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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371
mailed November 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the
following:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR
§1.63.
- A copy of the Request for Refund with Small Entity Statement filed November 9,
2001.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees
are required, the surcharge for late filing of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
having been paid when the application was filed.

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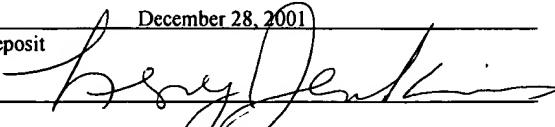
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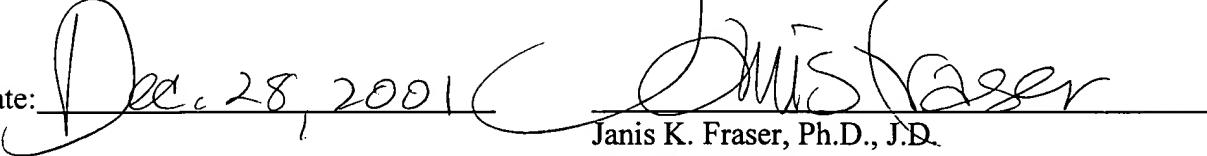
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of **\$306** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim

fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$306** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$306**
 - **\$36** for 5 total claims over 20.
 - **\$270** for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On September 12, 2001, Applicant submitted the large entity filing fee for the above-captioned application by way of an enclosed check.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status and requests that half the filing fee, \$592, be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Enclosed is the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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